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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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